

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Thomas Collinsworth
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Reference: F-2019-02238

Dear Mr. Collinsworth:

This is a final response to your 7 August 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the Office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 8 August 2019, for **the following records:**

- 1. All directed energy weapons the department has, including sonic devices and those that use electromagnetic radiation**
- 2. Any through-the-wall cameras/sensors the agency has (devices that can see people or motion through solid objects)**

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

In accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information protected from disclosure by Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact us at:

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Washington, DC 20505
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703-613-3007 (Fax)

Please be advised that you may seek dispute resolution services from the CIA's FOIA Public Liaison or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) of the National Archives and Records Administration. OGIS offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. You may reach CIA's FOIA Public Liaison at:

703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

The contact information for OGIS is:

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Contacting the CIA's FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not affect your right to pursue an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lilly'.

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator

